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Alfred Kreymborg

This time
I bring it to you.
You are kind,
Brutal,
You know
How to lower
Bodies.
I ask only
That the rope
Isn't silk,
(Silk doesn't break)
Nor thread,
(Thread does.)
If it lifts
And lowers
Common things,
It will do.

SPIRIT

A child told me this:
"This is the garden of Eden,
And Baby
Is the spirit of the Lord
Walking in the cool morning."
You do not have to believe it.

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